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A BIT OF HISTORY.

The following is the much talked of letter of Senator Henderson to General Grant, which was inclosed by the President's friends to be published in his part, and that of fourteen Republican Senators, for the restoration of Governor Wells:

SENATE CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, July 30, 1867.

DEAR SIR: I am informed that petitions for the removal of Governor Wells by General Sheridan, have already been taken for the signatures of men in New Orleans, for the repeal of the bonds of the State of Louisiana, for the repeal of the taxes in said State, but that those who had agreed to take bonds, now refused to do so because of the wrong of Gov. Wells' signature, when they regard as the prime promoter in sign them to do so, has been largely validity. I have no doubt that in the controversy in regard to the Lower Commissioner in Louisiana, the weight of evidence is against the appointment, coming from any source; nor have I inquired into the problem of the rate of bonds made and outstanding; but I write this to express my convictions of the great importance of the issue now pressented in that State during the coming autumn and winter, that a crop of sugar and cotton may be grown next year. It is not only important to the people of that State, but it will be thus saved from inevitable suffering and almost starvation, but it is every portion of the national revenue. Now if anything can be done to secure the sale of three bonds, and the progress of the work on the levees this fall by the use of prerogative, you know the Reconstruction amendatory act. I hope you will not hesitate to use them in a direction so obviously in the interests of that State, and so obviously advantageous to the public weal.

Your friend and obedient servant,
(Signed) J. B. HENDERSON,

The above was endorsed by Senators Chandler, Morrill, of Vermont, Ross, Yates, Cameron, Wilson Pomeroy, Ramsey, Harlan, Nye, Cragin, Pomeroy, of Kansas, and Cattell.

GOVERNOR SWANN AND THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The correspondence between Governor Swann and the War Department is published in Baltimore to-day. In three discreditable on the statement that Secretary Stanton refused to issue artillery from the letters published, it appears that in May last Stanton stated in conversation with Swann's Adjutant General that he could make out his requisition as he chose, and upon approval it would be honored. In Mr. Stanton's official letter to the Governor, while he states that the requisition for the amount of ordnance stores can be made would be honored, he did not promise to furnish the whole artillery, and all subsequent correspondence shows that the Secretary refused to act in the matter up to the time of his suspension, and that Grant has continued to pursue the same course.

The Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee received a telegram today that the capital of Alabama says that thirty-one counties of that State, with a registration of 104,000, give 60,000 votes, nearly all for the convention. The remaining counties had a registration of 68,000. The convention will be carried by 10,000 or 12,000.

THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL CONFIDENCE.

The opinion of Attorney General Stanbery, on the Philadelphia naval corpse case, has not been submitted to the Cabinet yesterday, and will be promulgated on Monday next, is quite lengthy, and it is said takes ground that the State Court has no right to interfere with the United States authorities.

SENOR ROMERO.

Mexican Minister, took formal leave of the President to-day, and sails from New York for Vera Cruz, Monday next.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND

went into effect at noon to-day. All the old State officials are continued in office. No removal nor appointments are given to the Governor.

THE PUBLIC STORM.

Rain has been falling here almost continuously for about one hundred hours, and there is no prospect yet of cessation. Many cellars have been broken, numerous dollars filled with water, and the whole lower part of the city is flooded. Business is at a stand, and the streets are nearly impassable, and persons in danger have had time to move.

A. S. JUDGEMENT'S APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

The President has not yet considered the application for pardon from Alex. Asher H. Stephens, who was pardoned on the 1st inst. Executive Mansion, and will be taken up next week.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The following is the October statement of the public debt:

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Matured debt no interest	164,848.00
Fractional currency	26,061,112.20
Gold certificates of deposit	16,408,000.00
Total	$2,102,768,666.60
Amount of coin in the Treasury	103,612,000.00
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RELIGIOUS CONVENTIONS.

Closing Session of the Wisconsin Presbyterian and Congregational Conventions—Missionary Meeting—Report Adopted Recommending a Radical Reform in the Missionary Work of the Northwest.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DELAVAN, Wis., Oct. 5.

The session last evening was occupied with addresses in the interest of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Rev. S. J. Humphreys, District Secretary of the Board for the Northwest, presided, and after a few introductory remarks introduced the venerable Father Bigge, missionary to the Pawnee Indians.

Mr. Bigge had just arrived from the Dakota country, and apologized for a hoarse voice that his recent necessity to sleep in a house has induced a severe cold. Mr. Bigge gave an interesting account of the mission with which he is connected, and concluded with an earnest appeal to the convention to memorialize Congress in behalf of a radical reform in the governmental distribution of Indian affairs.

Rev. Mr. Hinman, of Fort Atkinson, the first missionary to the Sandwich Islands, interested the audience for fifteen minutes with a graphic account of the first revival in the Sandwich Islands.

Mr. Humphreys then introduced Rev. C. H. Wheeler, who, after a few appropriate remarks, introduced Rev. C. H. Wheeler, of Kalamazoo, who is Turkey, formerly a pastor in New England, but for thirteen years past a missionary in Turkey. Mr. Wheeler's address at home in New England. He said the churches were not asleep. He met in and discussed many missionary charges to extend a vigorous, and to have more and more upon his return to America, he had not yet lost his faith in Sunday Schools. Mr. Wheeler mentioned the following incidents in the Sunday School work in Turkey:

Rev. Mr. Norton, of Janesville, expressed his gratitude for the instructions in pastoral wisdom and missionary spirit, and for the pleasant Sunday meetings.

The closing closing address was made by the president, after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Roy, and the great assembly was dismissed by the well enthusiasm "From Greenland's icy mountains."

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EUROPE.

Progress of the Insurrection in Italy.

A Body of Papal Troops Defeated by the Insurgents.

Apprehension Caused by Extensive Military Preparations in France.

A Proclamation From Garibaldi.

Fenian Raid Threatened Upon the Government Armories in London.

BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

The Italian Insurrection.

A BODY OF PAPAL TROOPS DEFEATED BY THE INSURRECTIONISTS.

LONDON, October 5—Midnight.

Latest despatches just received from Florence announce that a party of insurgent troops, holding a strong position near Rapagnu, in Viterbo, were attacked yesterday by the Papal forces. A short and sharp fight ensued, resulting in the defeat of the attacking party, who were obliged to hastily withdraw. The losses are not stated. The effect of this victory is very inspiring to the party of action. A public meeting of the friends of Garibaldi was held at Turin yesterday, and revolutionary speeches were made by many distinguished persons. The enthusiasm was unbounded. Messages of the character are in contemplation in other cities of Italy.

A PROCLAMATION FROM GARIBALDI.

Though a prisoner at Caprera, Garibaldi has issued a stirring address to his followers, which is published to-day. He calls upon the people to rise, cross of Italy, and seize his countrymen to redress them now. He appeals strongly to duty patriotism, and urges all his friends to march forthwith to Rome.

Great Britain.

A REPORT CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Evening.

The report that a policeman had been shot by Fenians at Rochdale is contradicted.

A FENIAN WRECK.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Noon.

Late yesterday afternoon advices were received by the authorities to the effect that an attack by the Fenians on one of the armories in this city might be expected during the night. Government troops were stationed in various parts of the armories and other premises, and every step taken, which prevented the threatened outbreak.

CONSIDERABLE DISTURBANCE.

GLASGOW, Oct. 5—Evening.

It is reported that Buchanan & Co., of this city, recently suspended, have failed, and that Pollock, who is also to pay all their indebtedness.

FRANCE ARMED.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Evening.

The Standard, of this city, in a leading article this morning, says that the preparations of France is exciting apprehension of a wide-spread war.

POLITICAL.

Joe Davison County Republican Convention—Outline of the Resolutions Adopted—Sentiment in Favor of Sherburne—General Grant's Position Defined.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALENA, Ill., Oct. 3.

The Joe Davison County Republican Convention met at Stockton yesterday, and made the following nominating candidates for county officers. William Passmore was chosen President and J. B. Brown, Secretary. Hiram Allen was nominated for County Treasurer, and Milton Vadigh for County Superintendent of Schools.

On motion, H. Houghton, Hon. H. E. Truesdell, Hon. Hendricks in Davis, Walter Allen, S. Fell, Major Winston Jeffers and L. Porter Greenleaf were appointed a committee on resolutions.

The resolutions were reported by the venerable Horace H. Houghton for thirty-two years the editor of the Jo Daviess County Herald, and a leader in the Northwest, if not in the whole country. The resolutions set forth the principles of the Congress and holding that the said acts recognize the states lately in rebellion, consistently as well as impartially bestow the elective franchise, and no discrimination against any class of persons on account of color or race. Also, that the United States, second, demanding that the honor and faith of the Federal government be maintained inviolate, and that the national debt be paid in gold, third, in favor of a more rigid and searching economy, and a reduction of taxes, fourth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, fifth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, sixth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, seventh, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, eighth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, ninth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, tenth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, eleventh, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, twelfth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, thirteenth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, fourteenth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, fifteenth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, sixteenth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, seventeenth, in favor of the Constitutional amendment, eighteenth, in favor of the 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General Osborne and Mr. Allen.

The Republican County Convention is called to meet on the 14th instant to nominate candidates for Judge of the Superior Court, Clerk of the Superior Court, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, and Public Commissioner. The public interest in this convention, centers chiefly in the contest for the office of County Treasurer, between the friends of General Thomas O. Osborne and those of Mr. Allen, the present incumbent. We have previously intended to the fact that Mr. Allen has received, in regular and in lawful way, something over fifty thousand dollars as compensation for his public services, while General Osborne has received only a broken arm and an honorable mention in the war bulletins for his. Many persons would doubtless prefer the consideration which General Osborne has received, to that which Mr. Allen has received. It is not proposed, however, to deprive either of them of that which they have acquired up to the present time. Let Mr. Allen keep his money, and General Osborne his broken arm. The question for the Republican party to consider now is this: What shall be the *future* allotment of the public patronage as between General Osborne and Mr. Allen. We hold that Mr. Allen has received all that the people owe him, and that General Osborne has received less. The way to square the account is to give something more to General Osborne hereafter, and nothing less to Mr. Allen. This is a broad and better world, in which a thousand dollars will go further by even making a man comfortable than a broken arm. We trust to the sense of justice, which lives in the breasts of nearly all men, to see that General Osborne has fairly come out ahead, the abounding merits are not overweighed by the fact that he make politics a profession, and who always work at primary meetings for the man who has most money.

There is another consideration to which the public should give some thought at this time. This county has become so large, and the amount of money collected and held by the Treasurer so great, that common prudence would suggest a change in the office once in two years. We believe that Mr. Allen is an honest man and a capable officer; never believe the rule is a good one, that so large a trust should not be held by one person two terms in succession. There should be a "clearing" every two years. It is better for the public, and better for the Treasurer, that the single-term rule, which the law applies to the sheriff, should apply also to him. It should apply also to the City Treasurer and to every other person who handles public funds by the million dollars. Mr. Allen's predecessor, who held the office only one term, and there for less reason why Mr. Allen should hold it two terms, has paid the amount of money collected in taxes has been far greater during his term of office than during any former one.

Religious Newspapers.

In the proceedings of the Young Men's Christian Associations, on Friday, it was proposed that there should be a daily newspaper published in the city in the special interests of the Young Men's Christian Associations. The proposition was supported on the ground that there was not a daily religious paper in the country, and that such a paper was needed to promote the cause. Such a daily paper is to some people a work of trifling moment. The magnitude of that enterprise is vastly underrated, especially by those who lead in religious movements. The best paying newspaper in the United States, if put into the market, would fall down at the sheet of three well-meaning and hard working home missionaries, and would be bankrupt in a year. To conduct a Christian association, or a church, or a class meeting, or a mission Sunday-school, requires no considerable peculiar and high order of talent, great perseverance and fervent piety, but it does not follow that the same persons can conduct a daily newspaper except to its inevitable ruin. It was stated in debate that to start a newspaper, equal to THE TRIBUNE or THE INTER OCEAN, cost from $200,000. This statement is not exactly true. The types, presses, machinery and material of such a paper could be obtained for that sum, or even less, but the strongest which THE TRIBUNE enjoys could not be purchased for an expenditure of five times that sum, nor would they ever be obtained at any expenditure by a newspaper published as a "religious" journal. Religion is one thing and newspapers another. The one is of heaven, and the other a business. A man may believe both and pay liberally for both, but he wants them separately. Water is the purest known beverage; milk is a nutritious article of food; of the two, water is the more useful, and yet many prefer to take their tea in it without it. A man may enjoy both, but he will not take them mixed, except as a medicine. A daily paper that should fill its columns chiefly with the proceedings of religious conventions, missionary societies, Sunday-school conventions, and other religious reading, would be voted a bore by its entire body of readers, the religious as well as the careless, and would speedily pass out of existence by common consent.

There is not a public charity, a religious institution, or any public undertaking worthy of confidence and respect, which does not owe a large share of its growth, prosperity and popularity to the liberal and ready support and encouragement of the secular daily press. There is no human enterprise, moral, social or political which owes its success, that cannot at times command a hearty support in the daily press. They are places in all that is improving and beneficial to mankind, individually and collectively, and to them and to their influence is mainly due the prompt, energetic and co-operation, even in religious matters, of the intelligent and enterprising daily, or a "religious" paper of any kind, would never reach, or, reaching, would never listen to. Some of the gentlemen of the Young Men's Christian Association seem have forgotten and ignored these acknowledged these facts at the discussion proposed, and their views seem to have prevailed, for the project of starting a religious daily was dropped. There was at Christ's the approaches of so much prosperity, but they cannot prevent the final consummation. With blindness and obstinacy, they may hedge in their condition from benefits, as have the Chinese and the Japanese; but the demands of civilization will force them to remove the impediments. Though now they may persecute and outrage the loyalists in their midst, as Paul persecuted and outraged the followers of Christ, the day will come when their eyes will be opened, and they will see the folly of their conduct. Good may come from the evil consequences of their injudicious and factious proceedings—their constant taxes, pecuniary and political—the breaks with which their own hands impede their own progress, they would inevitably drop what they are doing, and would hasten to fraternize heartily with the friends of reconstruction. Then they would appreciate the blessing they have been rejecting with such persistent scorn. Then they would freely acknowledge the forbearance and the magnanimity of a conqueror that compelled the payment of his war debt without carrying it out of the property of the subdued belligerent. Then they would comprehend that peaceful, zealous, co-operative efforts for reinstatement in the Union would add value to land, promote its capital, encourage the capitalist to loan, improve the property of his ward, and increase the wealth of the State. Then, would it come to pass that the people and of their descendants, impoverished, weighed down, prosperity to settling them upon a plane of prosperity such as they never looked forth for their magnificent country, even in its palmiest days.

Lincoln's Pecuniary Requirements.

Whatever have appeared in various papers during the past week to the effect that Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President, was in New York under the assumed name of Mrs. Clarke, for the purpose of selling a portion of her wardrobe to realize money with which she might satisfy a lifelong ambition to visit the East, and dissolve the matter one of which the press had no business to meddle without her consent, we have refrained from referring to it, or inserting anything in THE TRIBUNE on the subject. But in some of the New York papers the story has taken on a form so much like the truth, including several letters from the lady to Mr. W. H. Brady, of New York, evidently made public with her consent, prepared, no longer requires reticence on our part, and we therefore feel free to speak of it.

There is no question but Mrs. Lincoln is in straitened circumstances. She states that her income is but $1,700 a year, which is wholly inadequate to meet her and her mother's wants in a style she is used to enjoy. Her friends, of course, are not to blame for this.

Washington, most of this, she believes is paid for, but which she is unable to retain, and it has been of no use for some time past. Lost in the cold her mother and sisters, large part of her fortune in a manner, she was in a position to place her in the lake, in those days before the war, since that time to this city to reside, she has shut herself out from all society, declining to receive visits of condolence and sympathy from ladies whose husbands had enjoyed the personal friendship of Mr. Lincoln during his lifetime. She has lived a recluse life, brooding over her terrible bereavement, refusing to be comforted, remained of approached. Our citizens know that early 1861 in Chicago, but she was there, and, her pecuniary circumstances were wholly unknown except by vague report; and if she mentioned it to any one, it was under the injunction of secrecy, and a public use could be made of the information. The New York World says: "She complains bitterly that the people brought her influence to secure political positions, and were profuse with promises if she would gratify their wishes, now give her the cold shoulder."

Of the justice of this complaint we know nothing, except that we never met a man who held office under Mr. Lincoln who intimated he was aware of her pecuniary embarrassments, or desire for aid. There may have been some such, but the number was small enough to keep the secret, even from the ear of Dame Rumor. It is hardly fair to charge the Republican party with indifference or lack of feeling, on those who received official favors at the hands of Mr. Lincoln with ingratitude, or of giving his widow the "cold shoulder."

But now that the seal is broken and the injunction of secrecy removed, there will be no excuse for non-action or neglect. The widow of President Lincoln must have a competence. She should be rendered able to keep and live in her own house in comfort for the rest of her days.

Congress ought to have appropriated to the widow and her children the sum that Mr. Lincoln would have received had he not been assassinated. This would have been little enough. It was a very ungardly piece of business to give them but ten months and twenty days' salary—as it that never received the sanction of the public conscience. The blame rests in part, perhaps, on those who brought the resolution forward, for not properly presenting the matter before the legislative body. We trust that the Illinois delegation, irrespective of party, at the ensuing session of Congress, will insist upon an appropriation of the residue of the salary which President Lincoln would have received had he lived out his term. And, in the meantime, the friends and admirers of Mr. Lincoln, of whom his widow is the idol, who make politics a profession, and who always work at primary meetings for the man who has most money.

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Lincoln's Pecuniary Requirements.

Whatever have appeared in various papers during the past week to the effect that Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President, was in New York under the assumed name of Mrs. Clarke, for the purpose of selling a portion of her wardrobe to realize money with which she might satisfy a lifelong ambition to visit the East, and dissolve the matter one of which the press had no business to meddle without her consent, we have refrained from referring to it, or inserting anything in THE TRIBUNE on the subject. But in some of the New York papers the story has taken on a form so much like the truth, including several letters from the lady to Mr. W. H. Brady, of New York, evidently made public with her consent, prepared, no longer requires reticence on our part, and we therefore feel free to speak of it.

There is no question but Mrs. Lincoln is in straitened circumstances. She states that her income is but $1,700 a year, which is wholly inadequate to meet her and her mother's wants in a style she is used to enjoy. Her friends, of course, are not to blame for this.

Washington, most of this, she believes is paid for, but which she is unable to retain, and it has been of no use for some time past. Lost in the cold her mother and sisters, large part of her fortune in a manner, she was in a position to place her in the lake, in those days before the war, since that time to this city to reside, she has shut herself out from all society, declining to receive visits of condolence and sympathy from ladies whose husbands had enjoyed the personal friendship of Mr. Lincoln during his lifetime. She has lived a recluse life, brooding over her terrible bereavement, refusing to be comforted, remained of approached. Our citizens know that early 1861 in Chicago, but she was there, and, her pecuniary circumstances were wholly unknown except by vague report; and if she mentioned it to any one, it was under the injunction of secrecy, and a public use could be made of the information. The New York World says: "She complains bitterly that the people brought her influence to secure political positions, and were profuse with promises if she would gratify their wishes, now give her the cold shoulder."

Of the justice of this complaint we know nothing, except that we never met a man who held office under Mr. Lincoln who intimated he was aware of her pecuniary embarrassments, or desire for aid. There may have been some such, but the number was small enough to keep the secret, even from the ear of Dame Rumor. It is hardly fair to charge the Republican party with indifference or lack of feeling, on those who received official favors at the hands of Mr. Lincoln with ingratitude, or of giving his widow the "cold shoulder."

But now that the seal is broken and the injunction of secrecy removed, there will be no excuse for non-action or neglect. The widow of President Lincoln must have a competence. She should be rendered able to keep and live in her own house in comfort for the rest of her days.

Congress ought to have appropriated to the widow and her children the sum that Mr. Lincoln would have received had he not been assassinated. This would have been little enough. It was a very ungardly piece of business to give them but ten months and twenty days' salary—as it that never received the sanction of the public conscience. The blame rests in part, perhaps, on those who brought the resolution forward, for not properly presenting the matter before the legislative body. We trust that the Illinois delegation, irrespective of party, at the ensuing session of Congress, will insist upon an appropriation of the residue of the salary which President Lincoln would have received had he lived out his term. And, in the meantime, the friends and admirers of Mr. Lincoln, of whom his widow is the idol, who make politics a profession, and who always work at primary meetings for the man who has most money.

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NEW YORK GOSSIP.

On the Road to Paris.

How the Metropolis is Becoming Gallicized.

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Dickens' Coming Visit to the United States.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

If not Paris, New York is at least on the road to become so. Without the Paris without the glitter, art and history that render the world's capital so interesting to the student as it is entertaining to the pleasure-seeker. Occupied with the Boulevards, Broadway is an ill-favored back street of an ill-favored, busy town; but putting aside comparison—which is always more or less odious—there is the fact that this big, dirty, mismanaged, heartless city is rapidly becoming Gallicized, and, if French is not the language of the country, at least the mass idea upon which Paris lives and moves and has its being, is fast being naturalized. Need I say that this idea is pleasure? Never was the atmosphere of New York so steeped in amusements as now, and never were people so bewitched with its kaleidoscopic attractions. It would seem as if, exasperated with the Puritan element that has so long held America in its iron rule, the human pendulum were bent upon swinging to the other extreme, and cutting voraciously of what for so many years has been regarded as forbidden fruit. New York will be worse than Paris; for, instead of art, we shall have vulgarity.

Even now, early as is the season, the pleasure epidemic is raging with unprecedented fury. Bistori has returned from Maria Antoinette back to life, and to make the French revolution as vivid a reality as she can in the brief space of an hour. Bess and the agony of ill-fated Mary Stuart. Not to be outdone by rival impressarios, Mr. Salsman has imported the merry mime of Offenbach, and introduced to an American audience a faint shadow of the *Bonfin Parisienne*, that cozy little theatre devoted to comic opera, which can boast of having been honored with visits from the Emperor of all the Russias, and His Magnificence the Sick Man of Europe. Marchat has thrown open the portals of the Academy of Music, where grand opera may be heard in a small way. Determined to defy the triumphant Gran in his own chosen field, Marchat announces the coming of M'lle Janauschek, a German trapdiolene, who is to annihilate Ristori, provided, of course, that the immense amphitheatre of the Academy does not annihilate M'lle. Janauschek. Fearing of consequences, Max Strakosch heralds the opening of an Eighth avenue Opera House, where Madame LaGrange and Brignoli are to blend their voices in unison; and the Black Crook, which enter upon its second year with unabated fury, is at last to find a rival in the ballet of Sardanapalus. Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah" Auction" will bid for the soles of Terpsichore and her followers. Wallack has made his bow; Jefferson, at the Olympic, shows what manner of man he is; Rose Coghlan ought to have been, and, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Leffingwell, having burst from the chrysalis of bad tragedy, stands in the dawn of his brilliant career of comedy. The New York Theatre remains "Under the Gaslight" night after night; Mr. Forrest holds the Broadway under the sway of Jack Cade and the Gladiator, and minstrels have lost none of their attractions for believers in banjos, bones and the double shuffle.

FOREIGN CRITICISM.

Nor is this all. Oratorios and classical concerts are to reign in Steinway Hall, and Leopold de Meyer, the pianist, lured by the gold of Barnum, is to make his bow to his public in America after an absence of twenty years. The El Dorado of art has been discovered—at least so thinks the talent of the Old World—and each selection is being filled with eager to the colloquial French of that wonderful reasoner, Alexander Dumas, *pere*, and with the cable for England's pride and America's delight, Charles Reade, who is now making an attempt made by a few newspapers to revive the old prejudice against the author of "American Notes" and "Martin Chuzzlewit," proves how far from the good of self-respect and common sense he still sees; for a nation that cannot hear the truth spoken to its teeth, Neither *Mrs.* Trollope nor Charles Dickens ever spoke it, though they saw and heard. If many of our manners and customs were ridiculous or barbaric, the fault was not in those who came and took out of them. Does the American traveller spare the feelings of the people about whom he writes? Did Hawthorne hesitate to tell the truth concerning the "Scarlet Letter" and "Marble Faun" to school during the last twenty-five years, and has made extraordinary progress in letters and science, and in the amenities of life. There is still room for improvement, however, and if Dickens or Dumas, or both or somebody else, should see fit to hold the mirror up to our faces, we ought to be ourselves dispassionately and correct our faults. If men will "spit round scuttle," and plant their heels on window-sills, and wear their hats in the dining-room, it is now and, perhaps, ever will be; if the tone of women is "loud" and indicant, and if, in many cases, both men and women talk through their noses, it is not in respect to escape unnoticed. If foreign critics will be of any assistance in ridding us of these Americanisms, then should it be welcomed and appreciated. That our country is too great not to be greater, and however much Brother Jonathan may boast of our ability to "fix all creation," European criticism is not to be despised. Dickens, if he will be worth while to learn. So far we have taken more kindly to the virgo than to the virtues of the Old World.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MINNEHAHA.

The venerable Auber, ten years older than Rossini, has a new opera in rehearsal, which, he says, will be his last. It is to be called "Un Jour de Bonheur." A young artist, hitherto only heard at concerts, Madame Cremieux, will be intrusted with the prima donna's part. Auber, who, according to an inscription on the facade of the new opera, was born in 1782, and is consequently eighty-five years old, gets up at five in the morning to work at his composition, and every afternoon he may be seen holding the ribbons behind a pair of particularly high spirited horses, bowling along at the rate of twelve miles an hour on the bois de Boulogne.

Mundy, who has been in Paris since his last engagement in Venice, and who has been busily occupied in writing the piano arrangement of "Don Carlos," leaves Paris with his wife on the 20d for Barcelona, where he has accepted an engagement as conductor of the Lyceo for the fall and winter months. Mazzoni has concluded an engagement for the Grand Opera. He is to devote himself to the study of Fraccia, the new dramatic tenor, and is to make his first appearance in March. He is to be paid at the rate of 100,000 francs a year.

Adelina Patti has an engagement for two years hence, and entertains no notion of returning to America. The Paris critics are not so sweeping in her praise as they once were. They say her voice is a delicious tenor instrument without consciousness, and moved only by the instinct which inspires the song of the lark and the nightingale. They refuse her musical intelligence, taste, sensibility, style, position, and above all, poetic sentiment.

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Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, who opens this evening the Parker Fraternity course, with a lecture on Eloquence, was nearly half as prominent and influential as he is at the present moment. Harvard University, in electing him a member of the corporation, and in presenting him as the orator of the great Phi Beta Kappa day, seems to have expressed the judgment of the community that the prophet of radicalism has fairly won one of the very first places as a leader of New England. Probably no one could be named who, in intellectual power, in moral force, in character, is more representative of the culture, the intellectual elevation and moral advancement of the American people. The publication of Mr. Norton's admirable translation of Dante's "Vita Nuova," just from the press of Ticknor & Fields, calls attention to that aspect of Mr. Norton's work which is most conspicuous. He left the world, and needs especially since a really small, though very choice work, is brought out in a fine dollar quarto volume. The most elegant typography, with the fine paper, and heavy margins, do perhaps do no more than justice to Mr. Norton's rendering and illustrations of one of the choicest productions of the human mind; but has no one a right to complain that Mr. Norton's work is not more popular? Dante's genius is not to be charm all hearts. There is in him always, on all occasions, and with all persons, so much austere and modest politeness, such correct and well-considered speech, such facility of expressing this simply and naturally, that he must be a very boor who cannot be delighted with the man. He is in the most enviable literary and social sense a gentleman, and, should see fit to hold the world up to our faces, we ought to be ourselves dispassionately and correct our faults. If men will "spit round scuttle," and plant their heels on window-sills, and wear their hats in the dining-room, it is now and, perhaps, ever will be; if the tone of women is "loud" and indicant, and if, in many cases, both men and women talk through their noses, it is not in respect to escape unnoticed. If foreign criticism will be of any assistance in ridding us of these Americanisms, then should it be welcomed and appreciated. That our country is too great not to be greater, and however much Brother Johnathan may boast of our ability to "fix all creation," European criticism is not to be despised. Dickens, if he will be worth while to learn. So far we have taken more kindly to the virgo than to the virtues of the Old World.

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THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT.

Home from the Hub.

Home Again—The Streets of Boston—Matrimonial Bureaus—Fruit and Lecture—How Bostonians Enjoy Opera—Prohibition, and How it Works—Marvelous Improvement in Health and Cuddle—Art—The Latest Fashions—Music—Dickens in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

Back again from the salt breezes, the tom cods and clams, the cranberries and the blue Cove and the prohibition of Boston, to Chicago; to the old seat, the old pencil and paper, and to the old friends.

And if called upon to state the aggregate of my convictions, I should say there is no place like Chicago.

In our broad streets you can take a long breath; in the narrow streets of Boston you are shrunk up to an atom.

The salvation of Boston will be an avenue like Clark street. It will let air and sunlight into the old byways and wells they call streets; will improve its intellectual, its morals, and deodorize its slums.

In Boston they charge you for looking at a page and labeling the bound of a page; in Chicago the Illinois Central Railroad Company declares a dividend on the profits of peaches.

If you want to be amused in Boston you must go to the lectures with the girl in spectacles. A course of Weiss, Emerson, Phillips and Higginson, with a half hour on the Old Orgon for preface, is a winter's amusement. It is severely intellectual. Kant, Schlegel and Coleridge afford the Bostonian the same kind of pleasure that the circus and the female minstrels do "in the adjoining pavilion" do the country boy.

True, they have opera in Boston, but they only go at it. They never go into it and all through it as Boston, Aurelia, Celeste and I do. There is no dress worth mentioning. There are no wall flowers, no bouquets, no vivas. They never get at the essence of opera. They never see the sweet, the sublime, the noble, and that kind of thing, but they never catch the whirlwind of enthusiasm in the glory of the Italian Gallery, will never be in a position to say, "Let us go to Madrid, where, in those inverented days, Murillo, Titian and Raphael, the Fleming Gallery, is to be found hold in reverence artists and amateurs, and, in consequence, to be in a position to say, Signor Marlo, who, by the way, is now in Madrid, and who is the best living tenor. The fact is, I found that the Venetian model who sat to Titian for this hand must have been, in his second man, the very double of the gilted singer. It is even said, I know not with what truth, that to this picture Marlo reported as the model for his 'get up' in 'Le Prophete.' But this head was a mere fragment of some portrait of the well-known artist

MRS. LINCOLN AND HER WARDROBE.

Why She is Compelled to Sell Her Personal Property—Interesting Correspondence.

A New York paper publishes the following in relation to the embezzlement which has recently made, of Mrs. Lincoln's visit to New York for the purpose of selling her gorgeous wardrobe and other valuable personal property:

The transaction, as it already been made in the columns that Mr. Abraham Lincoln, when President of the Confederacy, was compelled to dispose of some of his valuable effects in order to eke out the slender income which was scarcely to exceed in cruelty. Victoria Veyamoto, assisted by her husband, undertook within a given time to accomplish the death of new-born children committed to their charge, without, however, shedding blood. The system pursued was very simple. The children were slowly starved, but their tenacity of life appears at times to have considerably disturbed the equanimity of their sisters and her accomplice. On some occasions, after a given time, the process of torture being given to the parents, instead of a little child's whose complaint morning excited the compassion of the neighbors, they would find in the house and in the cradle the corpse of the apartment. The living skeleton of a child of two years old was to be seen lying on a heap of dirt in a broken cradle, covered with rags. The little body was one mass of sores, the bones of the knee and those of the toes protruding. On the child's death the Veyamotos were in receipt of a number of sixteen pounds, with which they boasted they would be able to have a good lark. Victoria was more than once heard to exclaim, "Oh! if she would but die, we would have three days' rare fun." In the summary of this horrible sight, the police instituted an inquiry into the past life of Victoria and her husband, and it was revealed that for several years past this woman had made a regular trade of getting rid of unnatural offspring. Her first attempt was on a child of her husband's, who had been married before. She took a dislike to her step-child, and from the day of her marriage it treated it in every possible manner, forcing the infant into her own nauseous food, which she forced down its throat by means of a funnel, meanwhile allowing the child's body to be literally eaten up by rugs and other disgusting objects. The child eventually died. Several other children, handed over to her by prostitutes, met with the same end. She collected these victims in a cart containing a box with holes in the bottom; the infants she stuffed up in the box and rattled along rough country roads, usually died of suffocation between the cracks of the boxes. It is needless to add the woman Veyamoto is at present in gaol, a fate she undoubtedly well deserves.

THE LAST PARISIAN FOLLY.

The fashionable world of Paris, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is creating for itself intense "emotions" out of the Fontainebleau murder. Pleasure-seekers frequenting the Franchard road in the forest of Fontainbleau. Pilgrimages *à la fourchette* have already been undertaken by a great crowd of thousand persons to the restaurant rendered celebrated by the late lamented Rochefoucauld and photographs of th victim and the murderess are sold on the spot where the murder was perpetrated. A correspondent says that he found a party of gentlemen and ladies seated in a circle upon the spot where the sinister spot. A meat pie was opened on the very sod on which the head of the unhappy woman lay. A lady of the party declared herself out on the exact place where the body was discovered, her face was completely covered by a parasol, and her fan and glove were dispersed around her exactly as the murderess had placed them. Photographs for the amusement of her friends, the character of Sylombe de Polleville. At the Hotel de Paris the correspondent asked to see the room that had been occupied by the two adventurers, the landlady replied, "Impossible, sir," "the lavender at two of the principal ladies' schools in Paris are coming to this room with their pupils, after the distribution of the prizes."

FOR THE LADIES.

Gossip About Society and the Fashions.

PARIS MODES FOR OCTOBER.

From Le Follet.

At the present time of the year fashion always begins to be a little undecided, and manner affects to a certain extent with fall styles. Out of the ruins of the old, it is in vogue to produce what the winter styles will be; and, as we have seen, it will remain the same as the summer, a decided mixture of the two costumes, which promises a hunting season. The Pompadour style is mixed partly to the Andalusian style. The skirt is of prince silk, and is ornamented with a deeper of the revolution, embroidered with two borders, of a darker yellow orange, for instance. The corsage, of black silk, is kept up to the height of the hips by a pointed bodice on the side, and taking the place of a belt. A small pelerine, pointed in half-way to the waist, completes this fully Andalusian costume. It is announced, and that the bandeaux is composed of all imported of prince silk, with Spanish mantilla.

Another style of lady's outfit will consume in the following: The gown, cut as long as the *fourreau*, is made in such a manner as to complete the ensemble, and with two a second corsage, of the same material, which quite natural and is very pretty.

There will be many cloth dresses worn; the corsage of the costume is a fine gown, which must be finished with drapery, forming cape, of long dresses, the "Robe Annette." Of the Neuvillette, the "Robe Princesse." If made of velvet, the front and the back panels might be ornamented with dim-white panels and ornaments of gold braid. The pelerine might be ornamented with a pretty wreath. The wreath is set round in front on a diagonal, and runs out in two short, square skirts, the front piece of her veil is folded back on the chest, like a large collar, rather than like facings. The two corners of this collar, the two skirts behind, the pickers and the folded back substitute are ornamented with dim-white panels, showing the diminutive design of the skirt.

The following is the pattern of a very elegant and richly ornamented "Robe Princesse." The skirt, made of black silk, is slightly pointed, behind near the waist, and provided with a long train. The whole of the lower part is ornamented with deep, long arabesques, formed of a yellow satin shoes, to the height of twenty or thirty centimetres. There is nothing prettier than this combination—striking on account of its yellow color, but discreet like pennant-ship from masterly hands. The same arabesques repeat themselves on the bell, and the ornaments of the sleeve the bell, and three gracefully entangled in their wind.

For a young woman there is nothing more pretty than the Robe Bolonaise, with flat waist buttoned all along the left side. The upper skirtle also provided down to fit the waist, and the bottom of the skirt, of the same material, and ornamented all around the bottom with a slanting loop of the same color as the stuff. A Corinthian blue pouline costume of that style will make a very fine and very elegant costume. The pretty and not expensive pattern of a toilet for a young woman: Striped Bismark skirt with two colors; the lower part of the skirt is ornamented with five narrow Bismark uniform colored Bismark, forming a large cross, meeting each other alternately. The little man-Made Antoinette is ornamented with three small Antoinette, and the Bismark, in all costume to harmonize with the shades of the skirt, and the bell, and the sleeve, and the bodice, the dresses are very long; and become our gentlewomen will wear, in preference to the "Stylish" Bismark, the tailed-shade; the great Russian fur, the Polish jacket, the "Polonaise" and finally the "mantean chatelaine."

For a visiting bonnet, a young woman will prefer the pointed to a low bonnet, which is nothing but a round, white gauze, with ornaments with small round flowers, chenilly. A guimpe-lace flounce surrounds the head dress, and is sprinkled with small pearl of the same color, corresponding with the shades of the toilette. For women of a certain age the bonnet is made of velvet, pattern of a bonnet made of embroidered muslin, with an embroidered muslin or lace pleat in front, and a small bonnet of velvet above the forehead by a small knot of ribbon, and a small bonnet of velvet, and finished with a knot under the chin. This style of bonnet becomes larger round the chin, but only on the side, and is turned slightly above the chin, and has on its top a knot of velvet, and a small bonnet of velvet behind. The above described style is at the same time chaste and coquettish, and much in vogue in Paris.

In spite of all that has been said in regard to crinoline, fashion will continue to be repeatedly, and we cannot therefore too often repeat that ladies should take very good care not to wear any thing like the old-fashioned crinoline, unless they wish to reject fashion completely. It is, of course, proper to give up the steeple-bell style of hoop skirts, but to renounce crinoline entirely is too wide a step. Fashion, in its capriciousness, is certain "tournure," she seems to lose just the *fourreau* to make an exception for the ladies fashions of the time of the "Directoire." Therefore be sure to wear the crinoline, but take care not to be pedant in the right dimensions.

This is also the time for thinking of promenade and hunting costumes, and of the same time of preserving the face against the cold and the wind. Paris has for a long period that many readers of the fair sex are fond of and prefer to wear in the hunting and pleasures of hunting. The following style of round hat, as a hunting and promenade hat, is very pretty. It is made of fine felt, and is somewhat cavalier-shaped hat, with bullion fringe, and a bouquet of foliage. This style is known under the name of Tulia. The crown is ornamented with a bow of ribbon, and the folded back substitute are ornamented with dim-white panels, showing the diminutive design of the skirt.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 5.

The following is Manager Free' official statement of the Clearing House for the week ending to-day:

September 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last week	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October 8, 1866	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

As will be seen from the above, the clearings for the week just closed show a decrease of [illegible] over last week, and $4,000,000 over this week last year. They are due almost entirely to the increase in the gr in business, and not to the mercantile trade of the city, which in the aggregate was less active than last week. There has been a fair active movement in Dry Goods, but the bulk of the sales show a falling off. Cotton goods are weak and lower, but in Woollens there is a firmer feeling, and the market was more active. Groceries have ruled very steady, and prices have undergone no change worth mention, but Rice, on spots, are a little higher. The Hardware business was also less active, but in other branches there was a fair amount of doing.

The Money market was close and stringent, as the National Banks were disposed to hoard, in view of the publication of the quarterly statement on Monday. Currency in general expected, a little "obtaining" the currency was offered this afternoon, at much more currency than usual was paid over the counter. This was the result of some particulars to be obtained in such a case. Some four or five hundred thousand dollars were received by express this morning—part from St. Louis and the balance from New York—and had it not been for these remittances there would have been more "straining" for currency, with a tightness in the money market. The rates of discount ruled as follows: Prime mercantile paper, generally credited up at 6 discount. For discounts of good mercantile paper, at 6 discount, as security drawn against cargoes, were quite liberal, and generally credited up at 5

The Tribune.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1867.

THE CITY.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Do not fail to read the advertisement of W. A. Butters & Co. this morning.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John P. Norton, United States District Attorney, has returned to this city from a long sojourn in Europe, and is now attending to the usual duties of his office.

THE LAND LEAGUE.—No dinner are being formed at the Bryant & Stratton Business University, in Gen. Sam. French, Spanish, Latin and Greek. Inquire at the office of the institution for particulars at 1 Tremont, Sq.

LE PETIT BY BOSSE SUPPER.—This well-known dinner or is advertised to deliver a lecture on Thursday evening next, in Farwell Hall, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

DEAD.—Mr. Alfred Gram.—Early on Saturday morning, Frederick Hildebrand, a young German, entered Gerve's pawnbroker's shop, on Madison street, and stole Gerve's pocket-book, which he had found in the pawnbroker's shop, after he had left, and was arrested. Justice Milliken committed him for trial.

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THE BROKEN PATENT suit has at last been settled by a decision rendered on the 8th of August, in the United States Circuit Court of Maine, giving the complainant, Mr. Hamilton, the right to the exclusive use of the brooms patented, not withstanding the fact that the patent, which it is claimed, has been of great importance to the photographic world, and has been sought by them to be purchased, or worth a fortune.

A GOOD MUSIC TEACHER.—Professor Goodman, from Ohio, has recently located himself in our city, with a view to teach the piano, guitar and violin. Mr. Goodman comes highly recommended from good parties, and we have no doubt will succeed well, as his system of teaching is novel, and he has proved himself, in Ohio, to be, by permission, to Reed's Temple of Music, where he may be found. We wish to commend him as he will and he will call and see them.

MRS. STOUGHTON'S MILLINERY.—Mrs. M. E. Stoughton, No. 120 State street, on the corner of Washington (Stewart Block), who was burned out in the Chicago fire, has removed to her old stand, and will open her store on Thursday next with an elegant assortment of Paris and New York goods, which she will be pleased to open out to the inspection of her old patrons, and hopes to see them at her store. Mr. Stoughton is well known as a first class milliner, and we know of no better novelties will give her a call.

DRY SEASON.—We call attention of our readers to the boating and dry schools advertisement in another column, under the management of Mr. Oerz, Fauthaber Club of the Chicago High School, and we know of no better opportunity for the young ladies desirous of becoming proficient in the pastime of rowing and boating, and in the improvement of drawing and music. It would be well for all interested to send for a circular, being full and explicit, and to be present in the selections of the highest order.

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SPORTING.

Base Ball—The Excelsior and Detroit Clubs—Home and Home Games.

Racing—The Steeple Chase—Billiard Tournament, &c.

The first of two grand matches between the Detroit Club and the Excelsior Club, of this city, was played on Saturday afternoon, at Dexter Park. The weather was fine, and the game had been arranged between the nines of those two clubs, for August 30th, but the Wet, after nearly the whole season had passed away without a definite arrangement having been agreed, created a wild interest among players and lovers of the game. The Excelsior Club was the same interest as in this section, and when the game was started for the city on Friday night, they were joined by a large number of persons who came with them for the purpose of witnessing the game.

They arrived in the city on Saturday morning, and during the afternoon were joined by many of the members of the Excelsior Club. At 1 o'clock a start was made for the grounds at Dexter Park.

The day was most unfavorable for the sport, the air being very chilly, and the wind very blustering. Nevertheless, the number of persons in attendance was quite respectable, amounting to not less than 1,000. Mr. Wm. Hoyt, who officiated as umpire, Mr. Lynch, of the Alert Club, of Pittsburgh, kindly volunteered to act as umpire.

THE GAME.

Game was called at 3 o'clock, with the Excelsior nine at the bat, but no runs made that first inning. The Detroit nine then proceed to come field. Oberhamer made a high fly to left field, which brought him to the bat. Hoyt made a fine hit to left, which Oberhamer knew, when Kennedy, hitting to center, made a fine hit, which Oberhamer knew, when Kennedy, hitting to center, made a fine hit, which brought him home. Mc. made a beautiful fly from which he made a home run, which left Hoyt and Foley made good hits. Foley should have been caught, but Kelly, who was playing high ball has "muffed" by Kelly, but Sullivan was out on a fly to left, which left Foley on third. Bunker's hit was fielded by John Hinchman to second to second, and that Keenan fell. Hoyt was put out in a similar way to that his hit. Five runs for the Excelsior.

Van Norgen, who was well caught on a foul by Stearns. John Hinchman and Clark hit safely into center field. Bell was caught by Kennedy, Brown hit to Zeller, but the ball was short, and J. Hinchman came home. A great delight by Brown and Clark their runs. Johnson hit high to center, but the ball was not taken, and he made his first. Fort Hinchman was well fielded by McNelly to Barker, and the side went out. Score for the Detroit nine, 2.

Horn "muffed" both Stearns and Oberhamer. Passed balls took them in. Kennedy was out on a foul. Zeller hit well to Horn, and Foley barely made his first from Fulcom's "muffing." Keenan hit to Ford Hinchman, and did not make his first, while a wild throw gave McNelly his run. Barker's hit was a safe one, but Rudd would have been caught had not Foley let his hit go by, and he held. Stearns took his first on called balls. McNelly to Barker, and the side went out. Score for the Excelsior, 1